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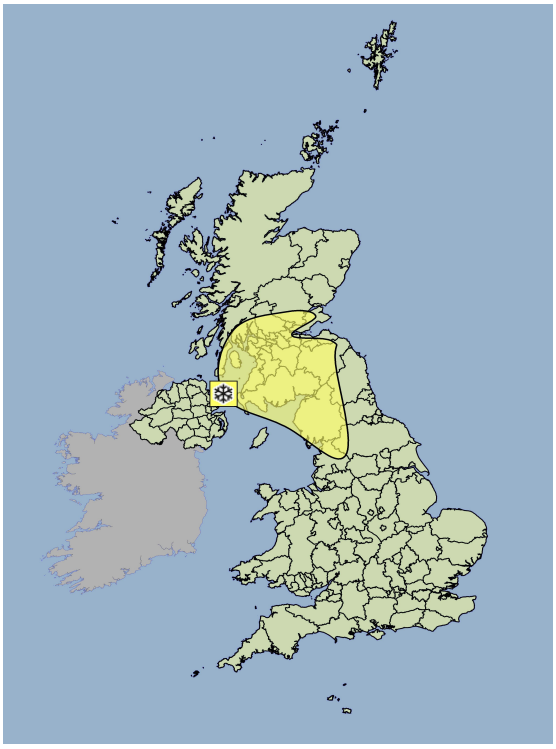

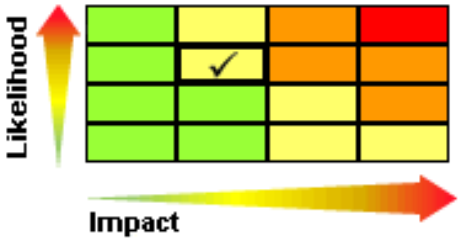

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold front coming across the area will allow temperatures to fall on Friday night. Showery rain moving into the area will encounter this colder air, bringing the likelihood of snow on hills. More persistent and heavier rain is likely to chill the air further, bringing snow down to low levels in places.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013** until **14:00 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013**

An area of rain, with snow on high ground, will push up into Southern Scotland and Northern England in the early hours of Saturday morning. On ground above 200-300m, 2-5cm is likely quite widely and 10cm is possible in some areas. Some wet snow may well fall to low levels with accumulations of 2-4cm in places.
Drier brighter weather will spread from the east during Saturday with lying snow on the roads then tending to melt in the sunshine.

The public are advised to be aware of these wintry hazards, especially if driving on higher level roads.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:20 on Fri, 15th Mar 2013

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